

# Davidson County Election Results

## Metadata



Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

### What's in this dataset?

Unofficial results for multiple Davidson County elections over time.

<b>Category:</b>	Elections
<b>Keywords:</b>	election, vote, voting, poll, primary, council, mayor, presidential, congress, referendum, amendment, state, federal, returns, race, candidate, early, absentee, provisional, ballot
<b>Data Provided By:</b>	Davidson County Election Commission
<b>Source:</b>	Election Commission Voting Application
<b>Time Period:</b>	March 2016 to present
<b>Update Frequency:</b>	Every 5 minutes during elections

### Additional Information

<b>How is this data collected?</b>	The data is exported from the Election Commission Voting Application database as a CSV file. The data is considered very reliable and is verified by the data owners.
<b>What does each record represent?</b>	A voter's selection in a single contest in a given election, e.g. "For Ratification," "John Q. Public," "Retain," "Write-In," etc.
<b>What are the limitations of the data?</b>	Election results are unofficial until the Election Commission has certified the election results. The data in this dataset is subject to change over time during an election.
<b>Additional comments:</b>	The dataset contains data on multiple elections over time. Users can take advantage of filtering and sorting tools to narrow down visible records to their desired election(s).

### Data Dictionary

Data Field Name	Format	Description
Name	Text	Name of candidate or issue
District ID	Text	The race, amendment, etc.
Percentage	Number	Percentage of votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Total Votes	Number	Total number of votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Absentee Votes	Number	Number of absentee votes for this candidate or issue in the contest

Early Votes	Number	Number of early votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Poll Votes	Number	Number of in-person election day votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Provisional Votes	Number	Number of provisional votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Fail Safe Votes	Number	Number of fail safe votes for this candidate or issue in the contest
Precincts Reporting	Number	Number of precincts that have reported results in this contest
Precincts	Number	Total number of precincts for this contest
Race ID	Number	Numerical identifier of the contest
Candidate Row ID	Number	Numerical identifier used to determine row order based on candidate or issue name
Last Updated	Text	Date and time of the last update to this data
Election ID	Text	Unique identifier for each election
Election Name	Text	Description of election type
Election Date	Date & Time	Date the election was held
Row ID	Text	Unique identifier for each record derived from Election ID and Candidate Row ID